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1. AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (WEOG) MEETING ON 28 JAN, CHAIRMAN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO FRG AND CANADA THAT WERE SERIOUS CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO WEOG SEATS ON SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PERIOD 1977-78.

2. FRG REAFFIRMED CANDIDACY AND CANADA REQUESTED EARLY DECISION OF WEOG "SO THAT CANADIAN GOVT COULD MAKE NECESSARY ADMIN AND PERSONNEL ARRANGEMENTS IN GOOD TIME PRIOR TO TAKING UP SUCH AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY."

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3. MALTA, REPRESENTED BY DEPUTY PERMREP GAUCI, DID NOT SPEAK BUT SPANISH PERMREP DE PINIES SUGGESTED THAT AS THE ITEM NOT ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA THAT THIS IMPORTANT DECISION SHOULD BE PUT OFF TO NEXT MEETING OF WEOG.

4. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION AFTER MEETING, CANADIAN PERMREP RAE COMMENTED TO MISOFF THAT HE HAD HOPED FOR GROUP ENDORSEMENT AT MEETING BUT FELT SPANISH REQUEST ENTIRELY FAIR AND REASONABLE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY, AS FEB CHAIRMAN OF WEOG, FACE ISSUE WITH MALTA AND ANY OTHER CONTENDERS AND HOPED THAT BY 1 MAR CANADA AND FRG'S CANDIDACIES WOULD BE FIRMED UP AND ANNOUNCED.
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